

Comparison of T1 / T3 Attitudes

(if question was not asked at T1, then T2 / T3 comparison)

Mean values presented in highlighted area and percentages of collapsed categories follow. All response options were rescaled to 0-1 .

** p < .01; * p < .05

	Before	After
**Q1. There will be elections for the European Parliament on [DATE]. On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means you "definitely won't vote", '10' means you "definitely will vote", and '5' is "exactly in between", how likely or not is it that you will vote in this election?	0.817	0.903
Not likely to Vote (0-4)	9.7	4.3
Exactly in the middle (5)	8.9	4.6
Likely to vote (6-10)	81	85.7
Don't know	0.3	5.5
"Definitely will vote" (Categories 9 & 10) (Percentage of valid cases)	62.9 (63.1)	77 (81.4)
**Q7. On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' is "no problem at all", '10' is "the most serious problem we face", and '5' is "exactly in the middle", how serious a problem or not would you say immigration is?	0.531	0.658
No problem at all (0-4)	32.4	15.1
Exactly in the middle (5)	23	19.5
The most serious problem (6-10)	44.2	64.5
Don't know	0.3	0.9
Q8b. Some people think that [COUNTRY] should send all illegal immigrants back to the countries they came from. Suppose these people are at one end of a 0-to-10 scale, at point 0. Other people think that [COUNTRY] should legalize all the illegal immigrants currently there. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at point 10. People who are exactly in the middle are at point 5, and of course other people have opinions at other points between 0 and 10. Where would you place your views on this scale, or haven't you thought much about that?	0.542	0.561
Back to the country they came from (0-4)	22.9	21.8
Exactly in the middle (5)	34.8	33.9
Legalize illegal immigrants (6-10)	39.6	43.4
Don't Know	2.6	0.9
Q9. How strongly would you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?		
**Q9_1. Illegal immigrants should be eligible for national health care	0.655	0.716
Agree strongly	33.6	38.5
Agree somewhat	29	32.5
Neither agree nor disagree	10.9	8.9
Disagree somewhat	12.9	10.1
Disagree strongly	12.1	7.5
Don't Know	1.4	2.6

Q9_2. The children of illegal immigrants should be eligible to attend public school	0.786	0.801
Agree strongly	54.6	53.4
Agree somewhat	25.3	27
Neither agree nor disagree	4	6.6
Disagree somewhat	6.3	4.9
Disagree strongly	8	5.7
Don't Know	1.7	2.3
**Q9_3. Decisions about what immigrants to admit should take no account of what country they are from	0.671	0.731
Agree strongly	38.5	41.1
Agree somewhat	24.7	28.4
Neither agree nor disagree	12.4	11.2
Disagree somewhat	12.4	12.1
Disagree strongly	10.6	4.6
Don't Know	1.4	2.6
Q10. On a 0-10 scale, where '0' is "extremely unimportant", '10' is "extremely important", and '5' is "exactly in the middle", how important or not would you say each of the following criteria should be in deciding what immigrants from non-EU countries should be admitted to [COUNTRY]?		
Q10_1. Having job skills that employers need	0.674	0.701
Unimportant (0-4)	15.8	10.8
Exactly in the middle (5)	14.1	17.8
Important (6-10)	69.3	69.7
Don't Know	0.9	1.4
**Q10_2. Having close family in [COUNTRY]	0.484	0.408
Unimportant (0-4)	37.6	47.9
Exactly in the middle (5)	21.6	21.3
Important (6-10)	40.6	29.2
Don't Know	0.3	1.4
Q10_3. Being able to speak [NATIONAL LANGUAGE. WHEN MORE THAN ONE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE, THEN LANG. 1 OR LANG.2]	0.676	0.661
Unimportant (0)	17.8	19.8
Exactly in the middle (5)	14.4	15.5
Important (6-10)	67	63.8
Don't Know	0.9	0.9
**Q10_4. Being Christian	0.219	0.156
Unimportant (0-4)	70.4	78.5
Exactly in the middle (5)	16.7	10.9
Important (6-10)	12.6	8.7
Don't Know	0.3	2
**Q10_5. Being White	0.105	0.072
Unimportant (0-4)	86.4	88.1
Exactly in the middle (5)	9.8	6.6
Important (6-10)	3.5	2.6
Don't Know	0.3	2.6

Q10_6. Being able to support oneself financially	0.710	0.689
Unimportant (0-4)	14.9	16.9
Exactly in the middle (5)	12.1	15.8
Important (6-10)	71.9	65.1
Don't Know	1.1	2
**Q10_7. Commitment to the [NATIONALITY] way of life	0.68	0.594
Unimportant (0-4)	19.2	23.8
Exactly in the middle (5)	11.2	22.7
Important (6-10)	69.4	51.7
Don't Know	0.3	1.7
**Q10_8. Coming from a similar culture	0.353	0.295
Unimportant (0-4)	54.8	61.2
Exactly in the middle (5)	19.5	20.1
Important (6-10)	25.2	17
Don't Know	0.3	1.7
Q11. And how strongly would you favour or oppose each of the following?		
**Q11_1. Reinforcing border controls	0.712	0.656
Favour strongly	39.4	29.9
Favour somewhat	27.3	28.7
Neither favour nor oppose	15.5	16.7
Oppose somewhat	10.6	17
Oppose strongly	6	5.2
Don't Know	1.1	2.6
**Q11_2. Imposing penalties on employers who hire illegal immigrants	0.769	0.879
Favour strongly	53.4	63.8
Favour somewhat	20.7	23.6
Neither favour nor oppose	10.9	6.3
Oppose somewhat	6.3	2.3
Oppose strongly	7.2	1.1
Don't Know	1.4	2.9
*Q12. Generally speaking, what is your opinion on the number of people living in [COUNTRY] who are not citizens of the European Union countries? Are there...?	0.646	0.62
Far too many	16.4	10.9
Somewhat too many	23.9	30.5
About the right number	41.1	35.1
Somewhat too few	4.3	8.9
Far too few	1.7	1.4
Don't Know	12.6	13.2
Q13. How strongly would you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?		
**Q13_1. The contributions from working immigrants will help maintain the pension system	0.702	0.76
Agree strongly	38.2	36.8
Agree somewhat	29.6	41.1

Neither agree nor disagree	10.1	11.2
Disagree somewhat	11.2	4.6
Disagree strongly	8.6	4.3
Don't Know	2.3	2
Q13_2. Immigration increases crime in our society	0.545	0.519
Agree strongly	17.8	9.2
Agree somewhat	29.6	31.3
Neither agree nor disagree	16.1	24.7
Disagree somewhat	21	24.4
Disagree strongly	13.5	8.9
Don't Know	2	1.4
Q13_3. Amnesty given to illegal immigrants will increase illegal immigration	0.654	0.689
Agree strongly	31.3	29
Agree somewhat	27	34.8
Neither agree nor disagree	15.5	13.8
Disagree somewhat	15.2	14.7
Disagree strongly	8.3	3.7
Don't Know	2.6	4
*Q14. On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means that immigrants have a lot to offer to [COUNTRY]'s cultural life, 10 means that immigrants threaten the [NATIONALITY] culture, and 5 is exactly in the middle, where would you position yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about that?	0.431	0.400
Immigrants have a lot to offer to [COUNTRY]'s cultural life (0-4)	37.1	42.7
Exactly in the middle (5)	40.8	40.2
Immigrants threaten [NATIONALITY] culture (6-10)	18.3	15
Don't know	3.7	2
Q15. On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means that Muslim immigrants have a lot to offer to [COUNTRY]'s cultural life, 10 means that Muslim immigrants threaten [NATIONALITY] culture, and 5 is exactly in the middle, where would you position yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about that?	0.485	0.509
Muslim immigrants have a lot to offer to [COUNTRY]'s cultural life (0-4)	34.3	32.6
Exactly in the middle (5)	31.3	29.6
Muslim immigrants threaten [NATIONALITY] culture (6-10)	31.1	33.8
Don't Know	3.4	4
Q16. On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means that immigrants take jobs from native-born [NATIONALITY], 10 means that immigrants take the sorts of jobs that [NATIONALITY] don't want and 5 is exactly in the middle, where would you position yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about that?	0.668	0.686
Immigrants take jobs from native-born [NATIONALITY] (0-4)	15.1	11
Exactly in the middle (5)	23	24.1
Immigrants take the sorts of jobs that [NATIONALITY] don't want (6-10)	58.4	62.4
Don't Know	3.4	2.6

Q17. Of all the immigrants in [COUNTRY], what percentage do you think are there illegally? Please answer with a number between 0 and 100.	25.99	26.34
Q18. On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means that immigrants contribute more in taxes than they benefit from health and welfare services, 10 means that immigrants benefit more from health and welfare services than they contribute in taxes, and 5 is exactly in the middle, where would you position yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about that?	0.606	0.59
Immigrants contribute more in taxes than benefit from health and welfare services (0-4)	16.4	20.4
Exactly in the middle (5)	30.7	30.7
Immigrants benefit more from health and welfare services than they contribute in taxes (6-10)	40.4	42.2
Don't know	12.6	6.6
Q19. On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' is "not at all", '10' is "completely", and '5' is "exactly in the middle", how much would you say each of the following describes immigrants living here?		
**Q19_1. Honest	0.529	0.568
Not at all (0-4)	14.6	13.3
Exactly in the middle (5)	48.9	43.4
Completely (6-10)	25.5	33.9
Don't know	10.9	9.5
*Q19_2. Hard-working	0.604	0.628
Not at all (0-4)	12.2	11.6
Exactly in the middle (5)	31.9	28.2
Completely (6-10)	49.9	54.3
Don't know	6	6
**Q19_3. Law-abiding	0.488	0.525
Not at all (0-4)	31.6	27
Exactly in the middle (5)	35.1	33.9
Completely (6-10)	23.9	31.2
Don't know	9.5	7.8
Q19_4. Respectful of women	0.462	0.477
Not at all (0-4)	33.6	36.8
Exactly in the middle (5)	35.6	27
Completely (6-10)	17.7	24.8
Don't know	12.9	11.5
**Q19_5. Tolerant	0.445	0.481
Not at all (0-4)	35.9	31.6
Exactly in the middle (5)	33.9	35.3
Completely (6-10)	19.2	23.6
Don't know	10.9	9.5
**Q20. On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' is "no problem at all", '10' is "the most serious problem we face", and '5' is "exactly in the middle", how serious a problem or not would you say global climate change is?	0.753	0.831

Not a serious problem (0-4)	8.9	4.3
Exactly in the middle (5)	13.2	7.2
Serious problem (6-10)	77.3	88.5
Don't Know	0.6	0

**Q21. On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means that we should do everything possible to combat climate change, even if that hurts the economy, '10' means that we should do everything possible to maximize economic growth, even if that hurts efforts to combat climate change and 5 is exactly in the middle, where would you position yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about that?

	0.414	0.329
Combat climate change (0-4)	49.1	60.9
Exactly in the middle (5)	23.3	21
Maximize economic growth (6-10)	24.7	16.6
Don't Know	2.9	1.4

Q22b. How strongly would you agree or disagree with each of following statements?

**Q22b_1. Manufacturers should be required to produce automobiles that need less fuel per mile driven, even if that means that they cost more to buy

	0.763	0.8
Agree strongly	36.8	40.5
Agree somewhat	39.7	44.5
Neither agree nor disagree	11.5	8.6
Disagree somewhat	6.6	3.2
Disagree strongly	2.9	2.3
Don't Know	2.6	0.9

*Q22b_2. Energy from renewable sources will be less expensive than energy from fossil fuels - such as coal, oil and gas - in the long run

	0.788	0.82
Agree strongly	41.1	48.3
Agree somewhat	35.6	33.3
Neither agree nor disagree	10.9	8.6
Disagree somewhat	5.2	3.4
Disagree strongly	1.7	2.6
Don't Know	5.5	3.7

**Q23. What should the EU do about its existing climate change targets? Should it...?

	0.777	0.836
Increase them (greatly, somewhat)	79.1	85.9
Leave them as they are	12.1	10.1
Decrease them (greatly, somewhat)	5.4	3.2
Don't know	3.4	0.9

*Q24. On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means that energy should be produced in ways that minimize greenhouse gas emissions even if that means that energy costs more, '10' means that energy should be produced as cheaply as possible even if that means more greenhouse gas emissions, and 5 is exactly in the middle, where would you position yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about that?

	0.293	0.258
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Energy should be produced in ways that minimize greenhouse gas emissions (0-4)	69.2	75
Exactly in the middle (5)	18.4	14.9
Energy should be produced as cheaply as possible (6-10)	10.8	9.4
Don't know	1.7	0.6

****Q25.** On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means that [COUNTRY] should do as much as it can to halt climate change, even if others do less, '10' means that [COUNTRY] should only do as much as other countries do, and 5 is exactly in the middle, where would you position yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about that?

[COUNTRY] should do as much as it can to halt climate change (0-4)	0.383	0.319
Exactly in the middle (5)	56.2	66.3
[COUNTRY] should only do as much as other countries do (6-10)	16.7	13.8
Don't know	24.7	18.4
	2.3	1.4

****Q26.** On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means that the EU should reduce greenhouse gas emissions as rapidly and as much as possible even if that means that we have to make radical changes in the way we live, '10' means that the EU should make no effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, even if that means that climate change gets much worse and '5' is exactly in the middle, where would you position yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about that?

EU should do as much as it can to reduce greenhouse gas emissions	0.252	0.193
Exactly in the middle	72.2	84.7
EU should make no effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions	17.8	9.8
Don't know	7.2	4
	2.9	1.4

Q27. On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' is "no priority at all", '10' is "the highest priority", and '5' is "exactly in the middle", how much priority should be given to each of the following as a way of tackling climate change?

Q27_1. Spending more on new technologies to capture and store carbon emissions

	0.639	0.649
No priority at all (0-4)	15.3	16.9
Exactly in the middle (5)	18.4	17.2
The highest priority (6-10)	56.1	59.5
Don't know	10.3	6.3

****Q27_2.** Spending more on improving energy efficiency

	0.761	0.817
No priority at all (0-4)	6.4	3.8
Exactly in the middle (5)	12.1	8.6
The highest priority (6-10)	74.7	83.8
Don't know	6.9	4

****Q27_3.** Investing more in biofuels

	0.642	0.59
No priority at all (0-4)	17.4	26.2
Exactly in the middle (5)	21	18.4
The highest priority (6-10)	55.2	50
Don't know	6.3	5.5

**Q27_4. Investing more in nuclear energy	0.473	0.433
No priority at all (0-4)	35	42.8
Exactly in the middle (5)	22.7	21
The highest priority (6-10)	32.2	29.6
Don't know	10.1	6.6
*Q27_5. Investing more in renewable energy sources like wind, hydro, wave and solar power	0.871	0.896
No priority at all (0-4)	2.9	3.3
Exactly in the middle (5)	5.5	4
The highest priority (6-10)	89.3	91.1
Don't know	2.3	1.7
**Q27_6. Reducing the quantity of goods and services we consume	0.583	0.633
No priority at all (0-4)	18.3	16.1
Exactly in the middle (5)	32.5	30.5
The highest priority (6-10)	43.4	49.9
Don't know	5.7	3.4
*Q27_7. Making more use of emissions trading systems and other financial and tax incentives	0.564	0.599
No priority at all (0-4)	17	15
Exactly in the middle (5)	29	29.9
The highest priority (6-10)	39	48.6
Don't know	14.9	6.6
**Q27_8. Educating people about renewable energy and energy conservation.	0.861	0.902
No priority at all (0-4)	4	3.7
Exactly in the middle (5)	6	3.7
The highest priority (6-10)	86	90.8
Don't know	4	1.7
**Q27_9. Getting people and businesses to use less energy	0.816	0.855
No priority at all (0-4)	5.8	4.4
Exactly in the middle (5)	9.8	8.3
The highest priority (6-10)	80.8	85.4
Don't know	3.7	2
Q28. What percentage of the EU's total energy consumption would you like to see come from the following energy sources? I'll ask them one at a time. Please answer with numbers between '0' and '100'.		
Q28_1. Fossil fuels	20.45	20.00
**Q28_2. Biofuels	20.17	17.05
Q28_3. Nuclear power	20.62	18.91
**Q28_4. Renewables such as hydro, wind, and solar	45.61	51.19
Q29. And what percentage of the EU's total energy consumption would you say currently comes from each of those same sources?		
*Q29_1. Fossil fuels	58.43	61.23
Q29_2. Biofuels	8.86	8.01

Q29_3. Nuclear power	23.01	22.3
*Q29_4. Renewables such as hydro, wind, and solar	13.43	11.85

Q31. And on a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means "entirely at the EU level", '10' means "entirely by the individual Member States", and '5' is "exactly in the middle", at what level do you think decisions should be made in each of the following areas?

Q31_1. Immigration	0.503	0.511
Entirely at the EU level (0-4)	30.8	27.9
Exactly in the middle (5)	35.3	36.8
Entirely by the individual MS (6-10)	31.5	33.9
Don't know	2.3	1.4

Q31_2. Climate change	0.334	0.31
Entirely at the EU level (0-4)	54.9	61.8
Exactly in the middle (5)	26.1	21.8
Entirely by the individual MS (6-10)	16.7	14.6
Don't know	2.3	1.7

Q31_3. Fighting unemployment	0.602	0.599
Entirely at the EU level (0-4)	20	21
Exactly in the middle (5)	29	28.4
Entirely by the individual MS (6-10)	48.8	48.2
Don't know	2	2.3

Q31_4. Fighting crime	0.545	0.577
Entirely at the EU level (0-4)	27.5	22.1
Exactly in the middle (5)	32.8	33.3
Entirely by the individual MS (6-10)	38	42.3
Don't know	1.7	2.3

Q32. On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means that decisions made at the EU level should require the unanimous agreement of all the Member States, '10' means that decisions made at the EU level should require only the agreement of Member States representing a large majority of the EU's population and '5' is exactly in the middle, where would you position yourself on this scale, when it comes to...or haven't you thought much about that? And where would you position yourself on this scale when it comes to...?

Q32_1. Illegal immigration	0.484	0.502
Unanimous agreement of the member states (0-4)	35.8	38.5
Exactly in the middle (5)	24.4	23
Agreement of member states representing a majority of EU's population (6-10)	34.7	36.2
Don't know	4.9	2.3

Q32_2. Legal immigration including asylum	0.503	0.534
Unanimous agreement of the member states (0-4)	31.3	29.9
Exactly in the middle (5)	29.3	28.4
Agreement of member states representing a majority of EU's population (6-10)	34.2	38.5
Don't know	5.2	3.2

Q32_3. Climate change	0.488	0.508
Unanimous agreement of the member states (0-4)	38.8	27.3
Exactly in the middle (5)	21.3	16.7
Agreement of member states representing a majority of EU's population (6-10)	36.2	40.7
Don't know	3.7	2.6
*Q33a. On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' is "not at all", '10' is "completely", and '5' is "exactly in the middle", how much would you say you think of yourself as being European?	0.71	0.739
Not European (0-4)	14.4	10.8
Exactly in the middle (5)	15.8	17.8
European (6-10)	69.6	69.8
Don't Know	0.3	1.4
**Q33b. And on the same 0 to 10 scale, how much would you say you think of yourself as just being from your [COUNTRY]?	0.768	0.664
Not from [Country] (0-4)	15.2	21.5
Exactly in the middle (5)	12.4	19.8
From [Country] (6-10)	72.5	56.3
Don't Know	0	2.3
Q34. And if you had to choose just one of the following alternatives, what would you say you see yourself as...?		
[NATIONALITY] only	14.4	6
[NATIONALITY] and European	60.3	67.8
European and [NATIONALITY]	19	18.7
European only	2.6	2.9
None of the above	3.4	1.7
Don't know	0.3	2.9
**Q35. Generally speaking, do you think that [COUNTRY]'s membership of the European Union is...?	0.776	0.852
A very good thing	36.5	52.3
A fairly good thing	42.5	37.1
Neither good nor bad	15.5	7.2
A fairly bad thing	3.2	1.1
A very bad thing	1.7	0.9
Don't Know	0.6	1.4
**Q36. On a 0 to 10 scale, where '0' means that [COUNTRY] has "not benefitted at all" from being a member of the EU, '10' means it has "benefitted enormously", and '5' is "exactly in the middle", using this scale, would you say that on balance [COUNTRY] has benefitted or not benefitted from being a member of the EU?	0.664	0.714
Not benefitted (0-4)	13.1	6.7
Exactly in the middle (5)	23.6	21.8
Benefitted (6-10)	62.4	68.6
Don't Know	0.9	2.9
Q37. On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' is "not at all", '10' is "passionately", and '5' is "exactly in the middle", how interested or not would you say you generally are in politics?	0.672	0.665
Not passionate (0-4)	15.2	12.6

	Exactly in the middle (5)	14.9	21.8
	Passionate (6-10)	69.4	64.4
	Don't Know	0.3	1.1
Q40. How much of a difference would you say it makes who is in power in [COUNTRY]?			
		0.720	0.705
	A great deal	41.4	39.9
	Somewhat	38.8	38.8
	Not very much	14.4	15.2
	Not at all	3.2	4
	Don't know	2.3	2
*Q41. How much would you say that what happens to the EU as a whole affects people like you?			
		0.675	0.71
	A great deal	29.6	33.6
	Somewhat	49.4	49.4
	Not very much	17.2	13.5
	Not at all	1.4	1.4
	Don't know	2.3	2
Q42. How strongly would you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?			
**Q42_1. You would be seriously neglecting your duty as a citizen if you didn't vote in elections for the European Parliament			
		0.789	0.823
	Agree strongly	46.8	56.3
	Agree somewhat	29	23
	Neither agree nor disagree	11.2	9.8
	Disagree somewhat	6.3	5.2
	Disagree strongly	2.6	3.2
	Don't know	4	2.6
*Q42_2. Sometimes politics and the government seem so complicated that a person like you can't really understand what's going on			
		0.546	0.584
	Agree strongly	10.9	13.5
	Agree somewhat	37.6	41.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	17.8	16.7
	Disagree somewhat	19.5	14.1
	Disagree strongly	10.6	11.5
	Don't know	3.4	2.9
**Q42_3. You have opinions about politics that are worth listening to			
		0.662	0.704
	Agree strongly	17.2	22.1
	Agree somewhat	37.4	39.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	26.1	23.9
	Disagree somewhat	6.9	6.3
	Disagree strongly	3.4	2.3
	Don't know	8.9	6
Q52. Here are some things that people find more or less important for themselves or society to have. On a scale of 0 to 10, where '0' is "not at all important", '10' is "extremely important", and '5' is "exactly in the middle", how important or not would you say each of the following is to you?			

Q52_1. Leaving people and companies free to compete economically	0.627	0.633
Not at all important (0-4)	12.6	10.6
Exactly in the middle (5)	34.2	34.8
Extremely important (6-10)	46.2	48.8
Don't know	6.9	5.7
Q52_2. Preserving our traditions and customs	0.707	0.697
Not at all important (0-4)	9.5	10.3
Exactly in the middle (5)	23	21.6
Extremely important (6-10)	63.3	65.5
Don't know	4.3	2.6
Q52_3. Promoting economic growth	0.704	0.708
Not at all important (0-4)	9.7	11.3
Exactly in the middle (5)	16.7	15.8
Extremely important (6-10)	68.9	69
Don't know	4.6	4
Q52_4. Keeping our air and water clear	0.905	0.912
Not at all important (0-4)	0.6	2
Exactly in the middle (5)	3.7	2.9
Extremely important (6-10)	92.8	91.8
Don't know	2.9	3.2
Q52_5. Protecting the planet	0.902	0.914
Not at all important (0-4)	0.9	1.8
Exactly in the middle (5)	4.3	2.9
Extremely important (6-10)	91.7	92.9
Don't know	3.2	2.6
Q52_6. Getting to know people from different backgrounds	0.760	0.780
Not at all important (0-4)	3.8	4.3
Exactly in the middle (5)	16.1	13.2
Extremely important (6-10)	75.9	79.1
Don't know	4.3	3.4

Knowledge Items*

Q43. Is the main decision-making body of the European Union the...?

Correct Answer: Council of Ministers	10.1	23.6
All else (including 'decline to answer')	89.9	76.4

Q44. Only one of the following statements about the European Parliament is false. Which one is it?

Correct Answer: It passes all EU laws	11.8	23.6
All else (including 'decline to answer')	88.2	76.4

Q45. Is the European Union represented on the international stage by the...?

Correct Answer: European Commission	39.9	46
All else (including 'decline to answer')	60.1	54

Q46. Which of the following is true of Blue card workers?

Correct Answer: They must have university education	6.6	30.5
All else (including 'decline to answer')	93.4	69.5

Q47. Which of the following is true about the ways in which immigration policy is currently made?

Correct Answer: The EU sets the basic rules about entry and residency requirements	22.1	46.8
All else (including 'decline to answer')	77.9	53.2

Q48. Which of the following is true of the EU's immigrants?

Correct Answer: Most illegal immigrants enter the EU legally but outstay their visas	44.5	56.6
All else (including 'decline to answer')	55.5	43.4

Q49. The percentage of the EU's total energy consumption that comes from fossil fuels (coal, gas or oil) is about ...?

Correct Answer: 80%	22.4	30.2
All else (including 'decline to answer')	77.6	69.8

Q50. Which of the following produces the most greenhouse gases?

Correct Answer: China	45.7	63.2
All else (including 'decline to answer')	54.3	36.8

Q51. Which of the following is true about wind power in the European Union?

Correct Answer: Wind power's share of EU energy consumption is increasing by about roughly 30% a year	15.5	19.8
All else (including 'decline to answer')	84.5	80.2

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T1 Mean (based on six items)	0.198
T2 Mean (based on nine items)	0.296
T3 Mean (based on nine items)	0.378

* See separate document for a more detailed analysis of 'Knowledge gain'.